

## Message Text

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ORIGIN COM-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 STR-07 INT-05 LAB-04  
AGRE-00 TRSE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 EB-08  
FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01  
CTME-00 AID-05 SS-15 ITC-01 ICA-11 SP-02 SOE-02  
OMB-01 DOE-15 /130 R

DRAFTED BY COM/DSHARK/MFD  
APPROVED BY STR/DWHITNACK  
STR/HLAWRENCE  
INT/HANDERSEN  
COM/DSCHLECTY  
LABOR/DPARKER  
AGRIC/RHARPER  
STATE/SAHMAD  
TREAS/JSHELTON

-----040371 071039Z /20

R 070056Z JUL 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USMISSION GENEVA  
INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: NORDIC REQUESTS ON ASP AND FINAL LIST

1. THE NORDICS HAVE REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE

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THEY ATTACH TO U.S. ADHERENCE TO ANY NEW INTERNATIONAL RULES  
ON CUSTOMS VALUATION. IN PARTICULAR THEY HAVE STATED THAT  
THE ELIMINATION OF ASP AND THE FINAL LIST ARE MAJOR NORDIC  
OBJECTIVES.

2. DEL MAY INFORM NORDICS, AS APPROPRIATE, THAT U.S. IS  
WILLING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VALUA-

TION CODE (ASSUMING ITS SATISFACTORY COMPLETION), ELIMINATION OF ASP, AND ELIMINATION OF THE FINAL LIST. IN RETURN, AND AS PART OF THEIR OVERALL MTN CONCESSIONS, THE NORDICS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ADOPT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VALUATION CODE, LIBERALIZE THE EC/EFTA ORIGIN RULES AS WE REQUESTED AND GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO U.S. REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR TARIFF OFFERS. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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